

## **SPECIFICATION**

### **Abstract of the disclosure;**

Referring to line 13, replace line 13, '~~attachment means to~~ attachments to sports equipment or vehicles or to wrap protective...'

**Title:** Replace paragraph with following new title- a combination pack providing a protective garment and an accessory for providing comfort and protection to combined body parts of a person.

**Background of Invention:** Delete paragraphs 2-8 and 12-14 of Background of Invention.

### **Brief Description:**

Replace paragraph 2 of BRIEF DESCRIPTION, Fig. 1 including 1,2,3,4,5 is a front plan view of the invention adapted to provide a combination waist pack and unfolded to provide a seat cushion. A pocket ~~is stitched into the invention, which holds articles and /or~~ provides a hand warmer. ~~Larger versions and/or accessories~~ 27 An accessory, Fig. 5 provides a pack including lower leg protection, and padding, a ground cover to lie down on-a garment or to kneel on, a garment to pull overhead or to ~~wrap around~~ protect a user's upper and/or lower body.

Replace paragraph 3 of BRIEF DESCRIPTION, Fig 1 is a front plan view of the invention in the partially folded pack position and unfolded to provide

a ~~protective garment~~, bottom panel 11 includes attachments. ~~means 26 for additional protective...~~ continue to delete sentences until beginning of paragraph 4.

Replace paragraph 4 of BRIEF DESCRIPTION, '**FIG. 2** is a front plan view of the invention in a folded pack position to provide a slender waist pack, ~~which is also a tummy, kidney, back warmer and padding.~~ **FIG. 3** is a front plan view of the invention in the partially folded position with the pocket opening formed from folding and adapting the pack[.]which is also a tummy, kidney, back warmer and padding. ~~which is closed from protective garment 23.~~ **FIG. 4** is a front plan view of the invention with a protective garment 23 extended to cover tops of hands, wrists and arms when hands are placed in hand warming pocket. ~~Hands or items can be placed in either the pocket formed by adapting the invention or the pocket provided.~~ **Fig.5** is a front plan view of the ~~invention with multiple panels or a removable protective accessory .27.~~ to be attached to the invention-invention's garment by attachment means attachments.' and stored in the pack, which is ~~formed...~~' continue to delete following sentences until end of paragraph 4.

Replace paragraph 5 of brief description, '**FIG.2** includes ~~FIGS.A, B, C, D,~~ **Fig. 6, Fig. 7, Fig. 8 and Fig.9** are front perspective views of the invention worn by users. ~~FIG A is for seating with a larger protective accessory~~

~~attached. FIG. B is worn in front...~~continue to delete the following sentences until end of paragraph 5.

**Detailed Description:** Replace paragraphs of Detailed DESCRIPTION by including paragraphs previously under Brief Description into the Detailed Description as follows;

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION, The following illustrations are an example of the preferred embodiment, although variations exist.

Therefore, it should be expressly understood that the present invention not be limited solely to the illustrations:

Figure 1, including Fig 1,2,3,4,5 is a are front plan views of the invention adapted to provide a combination waist pack and unfolded to provide a seat cushion. A pocket is stitched into the invention, which holds articles and/or provides a hand warmer. Larger versions &/or accessories provide a pack including lower leg protection and padding, a ground cover to lie down on, a garment to kneel on, a garment to pull overhead or to wrap around a user's upper and/or lower body. Fig. 1 is a front plan view of the invention in the partially folded pack position and unfolded to provide protective garment the bottom panel 11 that which includes attachments means 26 for additional protective accessories, [[27]] Fig. 5. The invention is adapted to provide an accessory to provide a seat cushion including lower leg protection and

padding, a ground cover to lie down on, a garment to kneel on, a garment to pull overhead or to wrap around a users upper or lower torso.

Attachments on the garment and accessory and many of its numerous attributes are seen in this illustration.

**FIG. 2** is a front plan view of the invention in a folded pack position to provide a slender waist pack which is also a tummy, kidney, back warmer and padding.

**FIG. 3** is a front plan view of the invention in the partially folded position with the pocket opening formed from ~~folding~~ unfolding the top panel 13 and adapting the pack while the pocket is also closed from ~~protective garment~~ extra material 23 provided for forming the pocket by folding the pocket flap 23.

**FIG. 4** is a front plan view of the invention with a protective garment 23 extended to cover tops of hands, wrists, and arms when hands are placed in hand warming pocket. Hands or items can be placed in either the pocket formed by adapting the invention or the pocket provided.

**FIG. 5** is a front plan view of the invention with multiple panels or as a removable accessory. [[27]] **Figure 5 to be** is attached to the invention Fig. 1 by attachments means 26 and stored in the pack, which is formed by adapting the invention, such as **FIGS. 2,3,4**. The multiple panels provide

straps for padding for items placed onto the packs panel 24 or and in the pack or pockets in the pack FIGS. 2,3 and 4 or alternatively items place onto or within the protective accessory.

FIG. 6, Fig 7, Fig. 8, & Fig 9 are front perspective views of the invention worn by users. Fig. 6 is for seating with a larger protective accessory attached. Fig 7 is used as a hand warmer. Fig. 8 is shown used for kneeling, a fisherman is example shown. Fig 9 is shown worn behind a user and the invention is capable of carrying, padding and securing a canteen and snow shovel.

Using the drawings as reference ~~and to Fig. 1~~ which includes Figs. 1,2,3,4,5[.], 6, 7, 8 and 9: ~~Fig 2. which includes A, B, C, D.~~ Fig. 1 shows the combination waist packs in a ~~partially folded~~ unfolded pack position ~~unfolded~~ and adapted position 10 wherein 11 provides a protective seat cushion. The waist pack is made of stretchable, water-resistant, padded and/or insulating sheet material such as neoprene and has at least three panels; a top panel 13, a middle panel 12, and a bottom panel 11 wherein the panels are structured and adapted to be folded along transverse crease regions. A first crease region 15 is located between top panel and middle panel and a second crease region 14 between the middle panel and bottom panel where top panel 13 and bottom panel 11 are foldable over the middle

panel 12. The bottom panel 11 provides a protective seat pad for protecting one's posterior and legs when one is in a seated position. The middle panel 12 includes a pocket 16 with a lateral opening near to and substantially parallel to the crease between the top panel and middle panel. Middle panel 12 is provided with a waistband 17 extending laterally from the middle panel provides to provide means for attaching attachments the combination pack and protective accessory to the waist of a person. The example shown includes straps 17 with opposed connectable male 18 and female 19 closures. The closure is connected to the belt or straps and the male closure 18 allows expansion and contraction for different waist sizes. Attachment means 20 (securing, closure, sealing means) are fixed to each panel to secure the panels together when said top and bottom panels are in a position folded over the middle panel. The top panel attachment means is optional, as it will remained closed adequately without attachment means as it is stretched and worn about a person's waist.

The combination pack and protective accessory panels are structured and adapted and folded along at least two transverse crease regions 14 and 15, and the opposite lateral edges of the invention's sheet preferably have arcuate edges between middle and bottom panels. The concave, opposite edges provide a reduced transverse distance along second crease

region, 21. As a result of the these edges, a more useful and versatile article is attained by eliminating wrinkling or resistance while folding and unfolding the waist pack thus providing trouble free folding of the combination waist pack as it encircles a person's waist and while being worn comfortably behind a user. A stretchable fabric provides a pocket 22, which is attached to the middle panel with a lateral opening near to and substantially parallel to the crease between the top panel and middle panel. Additional pocket fabric 23 is provided above the transverse crease 15 between the top panel and middle panel to form a closure flap. Additional attachments means such as loops or cords 24 are provided at various locations for securing articles to the invention such as tools or sports equipment. Additional pockets 25 are provided at various ~~[[on]]~~ locations on the invention for storing articles or pads. The article is shown in a closed position in Fig. 2. which is the typical manner in which it is worn. Fig. 3 and Fig 4 show the article in a partially folded position. Fig. 5 is a front plan view with panel 13 folded over panel 11, which is folded upwards over panel 12 (not visible). Velcro Tm or other fastening means secures panel 13 to panel 11. The waist pack may be worn with folded panels behind, to the side, or front of a wearer. Also, the waist pack may be worn with folded panels 11 and 13 against or away from the wearer's body when in a folded

condition. Fig. 3 and Fig 4 show the article in a partially folded and open position where panel 13 is raised (Fig.3) but flap 23 is shown, keeping the adjustable pocket in a closed position.

While in Fig 4, 23 is raised and the pocket is open. Further, in Fig 3 and 4, Velcro strips 32, 33, 34, 35 are shown where strips 32 and 33 make contact and 34 and 35 make contact where panel 13 is folded over 11 to secure the panels to one another. Velcro strip 32 and 34 are on the inside surface of panel 13 while Velcro strips 33 and 35 are on an external surface of panel 11.

Fig 5. is shows a plan view of a four-panel ~~article~~ accessory in an open ~~condition position~~. The ~~extra-panel~~ accessory provides extended protective surface to protect a person seated, kneeled, & laying down. Alternatively, the ~~extra-panel~~ accessory provides ~~overhead~~ covers to protect a ~~person~~ person's body parts, from impacts, cold, dampness etc... ~~Panel 27~~ Figure 5 ~~may be~~ is part of the ~~article~~ invention or on an attached on a separate attachment panel 27 (~~alternatively on any three panels~~) provides attachment means 26 for securing ~~additional~~ the protective accessory, ~~accessories 27~~ Fig. 5, with one or more crease regions in various configurations to provide a protective ~~garment~~ accessory to various parts of the body. The opposite lateral



edges of the protective accessory ~~[[27]]~~, Figure 5 have concave arcuate edges between panels 28 with the concave shape of the edges providing a reduced area along its folding creases 29. The protective accessory ~~[[27]]~~ Figure 5 provides straps, buckles, cords, buckles or other attachment means 30 to attach or wrap accessories to a person, sports equipment, or other article. Optionally, ~~attachment means~~ attachments 31 ~~[[()]]~~ for securing, closure, or sealing ~~[[()]]~~ are fixed to each panel on the protective accessory, Figure 5. The panels close together when said top and bottom panels are in a position folded over the middle panel to form another ~~pack~~ article capable of storing, providing padding, and securing articles or to adjust the length of the protective ~~garment~~ accessory in it's various partially folded positions while worn on a user.